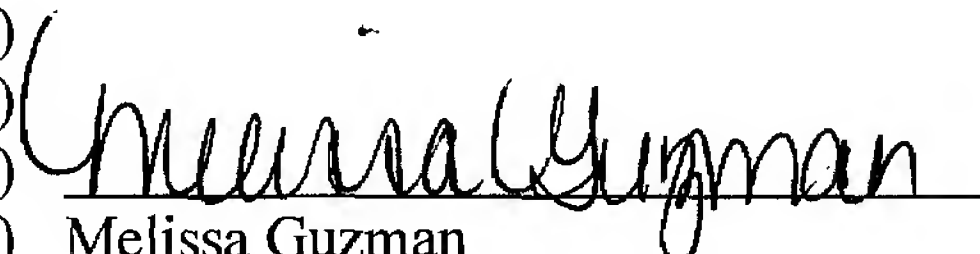


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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the final rejection in the Office Action dated July 1, 2009, and includes a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fee, together with a Petition for a 3 month Extension of Time and fee in order to render this communication timely. Please enter the following in the above identified patent application.

No Amendments to the Specification are made in this paper.

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